

OPINION 1443

Microchrysa Loew, 1855 (Insecta, Diptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Chrysomyia* Macquart, 1834, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Microchrysa* Loew, 1855 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation *Musca polita* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *polita* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Musca polita* (specific name of the type species of *Microchrysa* Loew, 1855) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Chrysomyia* Macquart, 1834, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of case 2453

An application for the conservation of *Microchrysa* Loew, 1855 was received from Dr E. P. Nartshuk (*Zoological Institute, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Leningrad*) and Dr R. Rozkosny (*J. E. Purkyně University, Brno, Č.S.S.R.*) on 6 October 1983. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 42: 393–394 (9 December 1985). Notice was given to thirteen general and ten specialist serials. No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 42: 393–394. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 19: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Trjapitzin, Starobogatov, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Gruchy and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Heppell, Thompson and Uéno.

Professor Dupuis abstained because the name *Chrysomya* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830 was not entered on the Official List. The status of this name was mentioned in the application (BZN 42: 393), and is not affected by the present ruling.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling in the present Opinion:

Chrysomyia Macquart, 1834, *Histoire naturelle des Insectes. Diptères*, vol. 2, p. 262
Microchrysa Loew, 1855, *Verhandlungen des zoologisch-botanischen Vereins in Wien*, 5: 146
polita, *Microchrysa*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 598.